



REQUEST MAST



Overview

- **MCO 1700.23_**
- **Right of all Marines**
- **Handled within 24 hours**
- **Preferred method to file formal EO Complaint**



Request Mast

MCO 1700.23E

- Includes both the **RIGHT** of all Marines to directly communicate grievances to, or seek assistance from, their commanding officers...
- ...and the **REQUIREMENT** for that commanding officer to consider that matter and personally respond to that Marine



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- Request Mast should be handled within 24 hours
- Should be afforded an opportunity to Request Mast in person
- Commanding Generals may authorize a Request Mast to be reviewed by the Command Inspector
- The Inspector **MAY NOT** respond to, nor



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- Preferred method for submitting Equal Opportunity formal complaints of discrimination, to include sexual harassment
- May also be used to address other complaints, such as hazing
- Any **interference** with a Marine's right to request mast or any **attempt of reprisal** is expressly prohibited and punishable under the UCMJ



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